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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NCR Corporation Docket No. 11279

In re application of: ALEXANDER, R.

Serial No. 10/630,886

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: PROVIDING A RESISTIVE ELEMENT BETWEEN REFERENCE PLANE LAYERS
IN A CIRCUIT BOARD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	2	-	37	0 X	\$ 50 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	-	4	0 X	\$ 200 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 14 0225 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 28, 2005

This is a reply to the Office action dated March 28, 2005 and to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 13, 2005, in this application. After entering the amendments and reviewing the remarks below, please reconsider this application and allow all pending claims.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Letter to Official Draftsman is attached to this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are attached to this paper.

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